

## S 784

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-299.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 1, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 17, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4958	Related bill	Oct 9, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-258.
115 S 3089	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 1329	Related bill	Nov 2, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-75.

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

### **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017**

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2017, the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Each such increase shall be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2017:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-299.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.